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PATH IN ALPINE GARDEN

Planted to *Aethionemas* and *Dianthus* on one side, with *Wahlenbergia* and *Encrusted Saxifrages* on the other. This photo was taken the first summer after planting.

Alpine Gardens



WE design and build Alpine Gardens as they should be built, using the proper rocks, soil, drainage and various other necessary things to produce results.

We know our plants. We know the conditions they require. We know their colors, their time and length of blooming. We know the Shrubs and Evergreens to combine with Alpine plants. We know how to associate an Alpine Garden with the landscape and we know where to place our drifts of color.

We use Alpine Plants to build Alpine Gardens, so that every turn and every nook presents a picture never to be forgotten. It may be *Arabis aubrietoides* dazzling you with its wonderful mass of shell pink or a dainty little *Campanula pusilla* peeping at you from the crevices in the rocks. We know the conditions they like to make them happy.

We remodel and rebuild Gardens, and if you have experienced many disappointments and all efforts have resulted, not in what you anticipated, but rather in a nondescript composition of rocks and mediocre plants, lacking the essentials so necessary in an Alpine Garden, we can help you.

We plan estates and artistic settings for the residence. We build Wall and Water Gardens, Sunk Gardens, Formal Gardens. In fact, we use the type of Garden best associated with the landscape.

Having a Garden does not mean a great outlay of money, spent merely to show the amount it is possible to spend. But it means a Garden built with the object of attaining the artistic and beautiful. One that calls you back again and again.

We are prepared to both design and plant your grounds, always mindful of the most minute detail from start to finish. Or, if you prefer, we will submit appropriate plans for you to carry out at your own convenience.

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